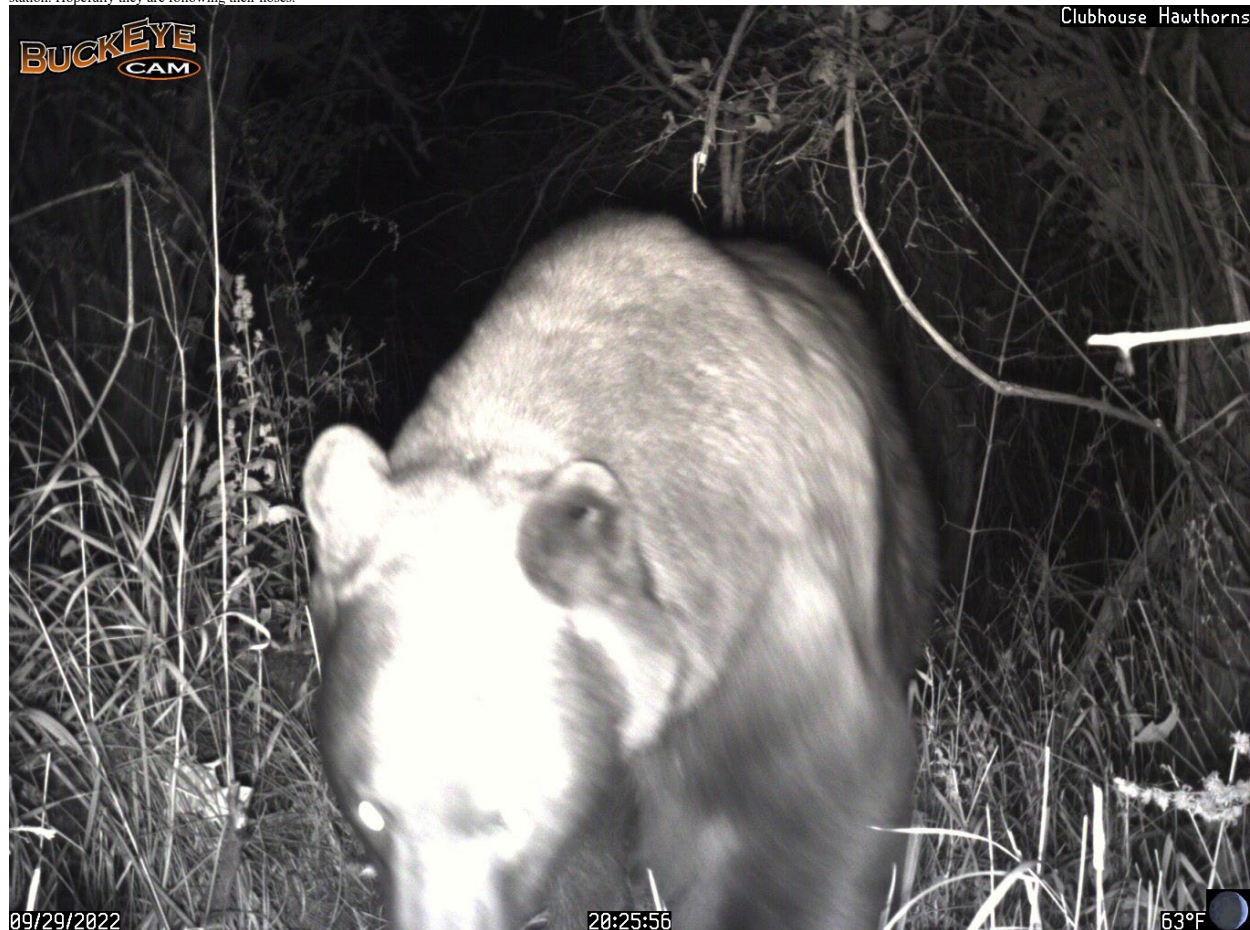


From: [REDACTED]
To: JONKEL, JAMES
Cc: Jimenez, Benjamin S; Vance, Morgan C [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on [REDACTED] (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area
Date: Friday, September 30, 2022, 10:08:55 AM

Great. Griz came back by the clubhouse last night. At least pointing in the right direction to get to the bait station. Yesterday we tied a deer to a truck 30 yards away from this camera and drug it to the feeding station. Hopefully they are following their noses.



On Sep 30, 2022, at 10 00 AM, Jonkel, James <JaJonkel@mt.gov> wrote

All doors are up at new site and nothing on camera at the trap sites

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From: Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 8 23 05 AM

To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6) > Jonkel, James <JaJonkel@mt.gov>

Cc: Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov> [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on [REDACTED] (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

Great! Thanks a bunch for all this extra effort

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From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6) >

Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 6 03 45 AM

To: Jonkel, James <JaJonkel@mt.gov>

Cc: Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>; Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov> [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on [REDACTED] (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

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On Sep 30, 2022, at 6 02 AM, [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(F) [REDACTED] (b) (6) > wrote

Hi All

This is the [REDACTED] (b) (6) to see the live cameras at [REDACTED] (b) (6). Please let me know if you have any trouble using it.

The diagram below shows where the carcasses are on the [North Draw Live Camera](#).

Thanks

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

On Sep 29, 2022, at 2 54 PM, Jonkel, James <JaJonkel@mt.gov> wrote

Very good. Thanks for doing that everyone. (b) (6) and (b) (6) did set traps over at (b) (6) s. She of course suggested using donuts for bait to Bruce. Some folks just don't get it.

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 2:31 PM

To: Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>

Cc: Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>; Jonkel, James <jajonkel@mt.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

Sorry another correction. Off line. The public will not be able to see the cameras.

On Sep 29, 2022, at 2:01 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) > wrote

Yes, thanks all. Will be taking our public cameras on line and will send a private link so we can see if the bears start using the carcasses.

On Sep 29, 2022, at 1:51 PM, Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov> wrote

Good deal. Thanks all.

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From: Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:51 PM

To: Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Cc: Jonkel, James <jajonkel@mt.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

I transferred the carcasses to (b) (6) guys and they're going to get them out. (b) (6) said they were putting some cameras out so we'll know if the bears come around.

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From: Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:20:51 PM

To: Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Cc: Jonkel, James <jajonkel@mt.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(F)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

Headed to the ranch now to meet with (b) (6) guys - three carcasses onboard.

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From: Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:17:39 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) >; Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>

Cc: Jonkel, James <jajonkel@mt.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

Thanks a bunch (b) (6) et al. and thanks Morgan for looking into carcasses. Keep us posted!

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) >

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 12:49 PM

To: Vance, Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>

Cc: Jonkel, James <jajonkel@mt.gov>; Jimenez, Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(F)

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Placement of deer carcasses on (b) (6) to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

(b) (6)

The ranch address is (b) (6) in your mapping app.

On Sep 29, 2022, at 12:13 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) > wrote

Hi All

The ranch is located at the end of Lower Miller Creek Road. The code to get in is (b) (6) for September and it switches to (b) (6) for October. We have an area of a couple square miles we can control access to with a gate.

We have some guys around today to help set up. The map below shows an orange line leading to the carcass drop site. There is a gate about a mile before the carcass drop site that we will keep closed. The code for that gate is (b) (6), (b) (6)

I put a blob on the orange line about a mile north of the entrance gate. We are going to leave a trailer there for drop offs of extra carcasses. Our crew can take them in if you let us know when you drop them.

Thanks!

(b) (6)

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On Sep 29 2022 at 11 04 AM Vance Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov> wrote

I ll go have a look at the Bitterroot compost site.

From: Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov>
Sent: Thursday September 29 2022 10 36 AM
To: Vance Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>; Jimenez Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re [EXTERNAL] Re Placement of deer carcasses on [REDACTED] to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

I will let you and [REDACTED] can make arrangements for meeting. Sounds like [REDACTED] has a few sites in mind. Take care JJJ.

From: Vance Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday September 29 2022 10 13 AM
To: Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov>; Jimenez Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE [EXTERNAL] Re Placement of deer carcasses on [REDACTED] to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

Great thanks. When I come up with some carcasses where should I put them?

From: Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov>
Sent: Thursday September 29 2022 10 10 AM
To: [REDACTED]; Jimenez Benjamin S <benjamin_jimenez@fws.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]; Vance Morgan C <morgan_vance@fws.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re [EXTERNAL] Re Placement of deer carcasses on [REDACTED] to keep the grizzlies out of the Leo Hansen area

Sweet. Hopefully this will keep the two sub adults out of the Leo Hansen area. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ---allow me to introduce you to Ben Jimenez and Morgan Vance with the USFWS Office of the Grizzly Bear Coordinator. It sounds like they have time today to assist with gathering up some deer carcasses for placement on the [REDACTED] across from the Leo Hansen area. Hopefully we can hold the bears on the [REDACTED] until we can get the Leo Hansen area on board with bear-resistant cans and electric fence. We will try to get you some carcasses ASAP and sounds like you already have a collecting permit to pick carcasses up for bear and eagle work.

Morgan---here is the location of the compost site out at the Wye [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Morgan---here is the location of the compost site down the Bitterroot [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday September 29 2022 9 29 AM
To: Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re [EXTERNAL] Re Photos of grizzlies on [REDACTED] on 26th

Yes will send a map. We can close areas with gates.

On Sep 29 2022 at 9 28 AM Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov> wrote

If we were able to round up some deer carcasses do you have ideas for site placement? They would have to be in areas where there was no bow hunting or hiking by the public?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday September 29 2022 9 10 AM
To: Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re [EXTERNAL] Re Photos of grizzlies on [REDACTED] on 26th

Yes. We are definitely open to that.

On Sep 29 2022 at 8 55 AM Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov> wrote

Sadly the two little grizzlies were videoed over on Leo Hanson's last night and the night before at a real ornery lady's house. Her name is [REDACTED] and she lives right here. Sadly looks like we got to go set traps over there and hopefully we will not catch them. Would you guys be up to placing deer carcasses randomly on your property to perhaps keep these bears away from Leo Hanson area?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday September 28 2022 11 12 45 AM
To: Jonkel James <jajonkel@mt.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Photos of grizzlies on (b) (6) on 26th

(b) (6)

On Sep 28 2022 at 11 03 AM Jonkel James <jaJonkel@mt.gov> wrote

What's your number (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday September 28 2022 10 18 56 AM

To: Jonkel James <jaJonkel@mt.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Photos of grizzlies on (b) (6) on 26th

Ok thanks Jamie feeling better about the situation with the release. Would be a shame to take them back north. Any progress with getting a release site in the Bitterroots?

On Sep 28 2022 at 9 29 AM Jonkel James <jaJonkel@mt.gov> wrote

As long as they remain non-conflict bears we can do a preemptive capture if they get close to homes again. We have permission to relocate them up to the Welcome Creek Wilderness. If they become conflict bears however we're kind of screwed and we'll have to hand it over to the US fish and wildlife service. If the conflict isn't too heinous then the US fish and wildlife service might try to relocate somewhere south of I-90. But if it's a house break-in livestock depredation or other high-profile conflict then the US fish and wildlife service will have to take them up north.

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From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday September 28 2022 9 09 AM

To: Jonkel James <jaJonkel@mt.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Photos of grizzlies on (b) (6) on 26th

Hi Jamie

Yes those bears are on (b) (6) presently. Attaching the most recent pic. Would they be relocated south of the interstate in the Bitterroot Grizzly Recovery area if you catch them with the west side traps?

Thanks

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

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On Sep 27 2022 at 11 54 AM Jonkel James <jaJonkel@mt.gov> wrote

Hello (b) (6) and all. I am sure you are aware of the two grizzlies that showed up on film at the Wagner's on the evening of the 25th. I heard that you guys might have gotten some photos of the bears on the 26th

"Jamie you probably don't remember me but I work at FWP 2000-2003 with Pierce and Schmetterling. Still follow the news out there and saw the recent article about the grizzlies in the Bitterroot. I'm sure that you already have this information but I watch the (b) (6) trailcams to see the wildlife I miss.

Yesterday the 26th two images of grizzlies showed up on the North Miller camera. One shows both of them well just the snout of the second. Was going to bother me if I didn't send something to you. Hope all is well and enjoy the fall I remember you running on fumes during the valley push."